Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Four out of five Americans will experience some form of disability during their lifetime, and there are currently 36 million Americans who are disabled; and,

WHEREAS, The financial and physical barriers can be overcome but, emotionally and culturally, individuals with disabilities are blocked as surely and permanently as indifference will permit; and,

WHEREAS, There are no cures for many disabilities; and,

WHEREAS, No one can really understand the full implications of living with a disability personally; and,

WHEREAS, There has not been developed a pill to dull the hurts and injustices inflicted upon individuals with disabilities due to a lack of understanding; and,

WHEREAS, There has not been a vaccine discovered that can eradicate the widespread problems of underemployment and lack of employment for individuals with disabilities:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of May 1 through 7, 1988, as

BARRIER AWARENESS WEEK

in South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fifth Day of May, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Eight

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE